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From: Lt Harris

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On 8-22-09 the West Lafayette Police Dept responded to a shooting at 204 Wiggins reference a subject that had been shot in the neck. The victim, a 21 year old white male, was later pronounced dead from a single gunshot wound to the neck. The identity of the victim is not being released at this time due to family notifications. It is not believed at this time that the victim is a Purdue University student.

The subject that fired the fatal gunshot has been identified as Cory Lynch, a Purdue University student. Lynch has been booked into the Tippecanoe County jail on the following charges; Reckless Homicide a C Felony, and Pointing a firearm (loaded) a D Felony.

A second subject, William Calderon also a Purdue University student, has also been arrested on the following charges; Pointing a firearm (unloaded) an A misd, and false informing an A misd.

Investigators learned through interviews with the two subjects arrested that they were both pointing a firearm at the victim as a joke when the firearm that Lynch was holding discharged striking the victim in the throat. All the firearms involved in the incident have been recovered. All three subjects involved were friends and had spent the day together.

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